

InvestWrite



The Foundation for Investor Education sponsors a nationwide InvestWrite essay competition for students who participate in The Stock Market Game. You can link to the InvestWrite homepage from the library website under SMG. The background and assignment for this year's competition are described below, and the awards for the top ten essays are listed on their website. Students must write their own essays and document any sources they used for information. Essays must be **at least 400 words** and **may not exceed 700 words**.

To submit an essay:

- If you would like to turn in a rough draft, it must be typed in Microsoft Word and e-mailed to **mhall@buckleycountryday.com**
- Final papers must be e-mailed by **Tuesday, November 29, 2011**

InvestWrite Topic For Grades 6-8, Fall 2011

Many different things make the price of a stock go up or down. For example; the company hires a new boss, the company sells a defective product which hurts their reputation, along with many national or global events. Pick a real world company from the stock market and describe one thing that could increase the price of the stock and one thing that could decrease the price. Using your research explain if you think the company is a good investment given what you know about current events and the global economy.

Note: The investment can be in your Stock Market Game portfolio, or not.

Final Essay Due Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Judges will base their decisions on the author's understanding of the subject matter, rationale, and writing style.

For more information about this year's topic, please refer to articles and activities available in history class. For any research that you conduct when preparing your essay, please be sure to cite your sources using the format specified in the "Buckley Style Guide."